

Wisconsin Technical College System – Early Childhood Coursework – Credit Based Delivery
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Blackhawk Technical College	Early childhood coursework is currently available face-to-face as part of the degree program – also available during the evenings. Some coursework is available on-line and in an accelerated format. Coursework available at the <u>Janesville campus</u> , as well as several courses available at the <u>Beloit</u> , and <u>Monroe campus locations</u> .	Michelle Riley 608.743.4505 mriley@blackhawk.edu	Credit for prior learning can be awarded on an individual basis. BTC will be offering the ECE: Credit for Prior Learning course in the fall of 2012. Contact Michelle Riley for additional information on the course at 608-743-4505 or mriley@blackhawk.edu
Chippewa Valley Technical College	Early childhood coursework, as part of the associate degree program is currently available in a face-to-face traditional day format delivery. <u>Eau Claire Campus</u>	http://www.cvtc.edu/programs/program-catalog/Pages/Early-Child-Ed.aspx	http://www.cvtc.edu/admissions_registration/transfer-center/Pages/occupational-experience.aspx Credit may be granted for previous work experience and knowledge gained through experiential learning that directly relates to the program course. Competency must be documented by the student and reviewed by the course instructor. Contact the Program Chair for further information.
Fox Valley Technical College	Early childhood coursework, as part of the associate degree program is currently available in a face-to-face traditional day format delivery, also available in an accelerated format for those working in child care programming. Coursework available at the Fox Valley Technical College <u>Appleton Campus</u>	http://www.fvtc.edu/public/academics/ReqCourses.aspx?plan=10-307-1 Amy Werba werba@fvtc.edu	Information on Fox Valley Advanced Standing – Credit for Prior Learning http://www.fvtc.edu/public/content.aspx?ID=1879&PID=73 Fox Valley will be offering the ECE: Credit for Prior Learning Course in January 2012. Opportunities for Credit for Prior Learning were previously awarded in 2011.
Gateway Technical College	Early Childhood Education Associate of Applied Science Degree. All required courses in the Early Childhood Education program are offered in a face-to-face format on the <u>Racine campus</u> . Foundations, Infant Toddler Development and Child Development are offered online. All courses in the Infant Toddler, Preschool and Inclusion credentials are offered in either face-to-face or online delivery formats and all are offered in the evening or Saturdays. The Inclusion Credential is offered completely online.	Contact Dean Terry Simmons: simmonst@gtc.edu for additional information related to Credit for Prior Learning opportunities. Prospective students can email Brenda Pirnstill (pirnstillb@gtc.edu) for a listing of all credential courses offered fall 2012, spring 2013 and summer 13.	Advanced Standing Test is available for Health, Safety, Nutrition. Up to three credits (usually Practicum 2) may be awarded for students with a Child Development Associate (CDA).

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Lakeshore Technical College	http://www.gotoltc.edu/programs/early_child_index.php Early Childhood Education associate degree and Child Care Services Technical Diploma coursework is currently delivered through a hybrid/blended delivery model with all courses having face to face time and online learning. In general, courses are offered on the <u>Cleveland campus</u> . Some courses are offered in a completely online model. One Print Based course available. Lakeshore Technical College, 1290 North Avenue, Cleveland, WI 53015	Contact Program Chair Leigh Ann Kramer: leighann.kramer@gotoltc.edu 920-693-1348 Or Program Counselor Kristi Irving: kristi.irving@gotoltc.edu 920-693-1663	Child care staff with 4,000 hours of post high school work in a child care center receive "advanced standing" for Practicum 1. Credit for Prior Learning course begins Spring, 2013. The course will begin in a traditional delivery model with gradual introduction of online learning.
Madison College	Early Childhood Associate Degree in Applied Science http://matcmadison.edu/program-info/early-childhood-education coursework is available at the <u>Madison</u> campus – downtown & west campus as well as the <u>south Campus</u> , <u>Fort Atkinson</u> campus and in <u>Reedsburg</u> at the Baraboo High School. http://matcmadison.edu/files/program-sheets/early-childhood-education.pdf Coursework available in traditional face-to-face delivery format along with some hybrid format: days and some evenings. Some bilingual Spanish/English coursework available.	Early Childhood Associate Degree in Applied Science http://programs.matcmadison.edu/programs/early-childhood-education/ coursework Education Program Cluster	Madison College will be offering the Credit for Prior Learning Course in Fall 2012. Students seeking Credit for Prior Learning opportunities should contact Sandy Garski at: sgarski@matcmadison.edu or Karen Natoli at: knatoli@matcmadison.edu Opportunities for Credit for Prior Learning were previously awarded in 2011.
Mid-State Technical College	Early Childhood coursework is currently available face-to-face as part of the accelerated daytime associate degree program on the <u>Wisconsin Rapids campus</u> . In addition, starting in the fall of 2012, the college will be offering associate degree courses in a hybrid format with evening classroom meeting patterns. Evening courses will be offered in a 17-week semester.	Catalog pages describing associate degree courses and scheduling formats can be accessed at http://www.mstc.edu/academics/EarlyChildhoodEducation.pdf Barb Jascor, Service and Health Associate Dean, contact for Credit for Prior Learning will be developing the schedule for hybrid course offerings in spring of 2012. Barb can be reached at (715) 422-5512 or barb.jascor@mstc.edu .	Mid-State will be offering the ECE: Credit for Prior Learning Course in Fall 2012. The course will be offered as a hybrid, with a portion of the class meeting face-to-face, and the remainder of the class delivered on-line. Additionally, Credit for Prior Learning may be awarded based on individual one-on-one credit for prior learning discussions with the ECE associate dean and/or program faculty. Barb Jascor can be reached at (715) 422-5512 or barb.jascor@mstc.edu . April Hartjes can be reached at (715) 422-5485 or april.hartjes@mstc.edu . Opportunities for Credit for Prior Learning were previously awarded in 2011 on an individual basis. A review of demonstrated course competencies and performance Standards through submission of a portfolio including previous credit based instruction completions, as well as demonstration of competencies gained from conferences, seminars and related workshops/training (documented through The Registry on the students Learning Record).

Milwaukee Area Technical College	Early Childhood Education, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences Associate Degree coursework is currently available face-to-face as part of the traditional and face to face evening courses associate degree program on the <u>Milwaukee and West Allis campus</u> locations. Online and Bi-lingual coursework is also available.	Early Childhood Associate Degree class schedule http://matc.edu/documents/ScheduleSpring2012.pdf page 17 Please contact lead instructor Patti Kielpinski and/or Lamonte Blades (educational assistant) if you would like any information on the course CHILDD 117 Credit for Prior Learning. Patti Kielpinski 414 297 7747 kielpinp@matc.edu Lamonte Blades 414 297 8060 bladesl@matc.edu	Milwaukee Area Technical College offers the course ECE Credit for Prior Learning CHILDD 117. The course will be offered this 2012 spring semester and this summer in a blended format. LOCATION: Downtown Milwaukee Campus 700 West State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233-1443 414-297-MATC The ECE department has awarded course substitutions on an individual basis in 2011.
Moraine Park Technical College	Early Childhood Education Associate of Applied Science Degree & Child Care Services Technical Diploma: http://www.morainepark.edu/programs-and-courses/programs-of-study/Early+Childhood+Education/ . Coursework available at the <u>Fond du Lac (primarily day classes) and West Bend (primarily evenings) campus</u> locations. Some on-line course delivery available also. http://libs.morainepark.edu/docs/academic-affairs/schedule-winterim-spring.pdf page 7	Dean of Child Care & Health Science West Bend Room L101.2 2151 N Main St West Bend, WI 53090 kfinnel@morainepark.edu 262.306.5313	Credit for Prior Learning Information: http://www.morainepark.edu/admission-and-registration/enroll-in-a-program/credit-for-prior-learning/#program-credit Students can request an evaluation of their skills gained from work experience, military service or other training courses. They should be prepared to present documentation of these experiences. A written statement may be required to document occupational skills attained. Advanced standing for early childhood experiences are determined individually and based on prior experiences. Contact the program dean for inquiries regarding Occupational Experience.
Nicolet Area Technical College	Early childhood coursework is currently available face-to-face as part of the degree program on the <u>Rhineland Campus</u> . Health Safety and Nutrition and Infant Toddler Group Care will be offered online during the 2013 Academic Year. The following courses will be offered in the evening: Children with Differing Abilities; Curriculum Planning; Math, Science, and Social Studies; Administering an ECE Program; Art, Music, and Language Arts; and Family and Community Relationships. http://www.nicoletcollege.edu/currentstudents/educationalprograms/courseschedules/index.html	Instructor: Diana Rickert 715.365.4585 or 1.800.544.3039 ext. 4585 drickert@nicoletcollege.edu	http://www.nicoletcollege.edu/publications/catalog_2011-12.pdf page 18 Credit for Prior Learning – With instructor approval, a student may elect to demonstrate his/her knowledge of competencies for certain courses by developing and presenting a portfolio that documents relevant experiences. Credit may be granted for work experience deemed comparable to program coursework by program faculty. A list of comparable competencies signed by the employer is required. Approval of credit for prior learning is determined by the course instructor(s) and by the Dean of Instruction.

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North-central Technical College	Early childhood coursework, as part of the associate degree program is currently available in ITV delivery to all regional campuses. Most courses offered remain in the late afternoon and evening formats. Some course are accelerated, as well as offered on Saturdays. Our regional campuses include: Antigo, Medford, Spencer, Wittenberg, and Phillips. http://www.ntc.edu	Sandy Suprak 715-803-1515 suprak@ntc.edu	1. Students have the opportunity to work with an instructor on a case-by-case basis for credit for prior learning for all early childhood coursework. 2. Credit for prior learning is customarily offered for <u>one</u> practicum, excluding Practicum 4. 3. Student will need to have documentation proving 1000 hours of work in a qualifying environment. The competencies for that course will need to have a written response to each of the course competencies. When approved, the student will pay the 25% of the class tuition.
Northeast Wisconsin Technical College	Early Childhood Associate Degree Offered at the <u>Green Bay campus</u> . For information: (920) 498-5444. Toll-free: (888) 385-6982. http://www.nwtc.edu/academics/degrees/education_transfer/Education/Pages/EarlyChildhoodEducation.aspx Early Childhood Education Coursework available on-line and in accelerated format in addition to face to face traditional delivery including day, evening and weekend classes. Course Catalog – see page 90 for Early Childhood Education Associate Degree: http://www.nwtc.edu/academics/degrees/Documents/course_catalogs/course_catalog_2011_2012.pdf 2012 course offerings: http://www.nwtc.edu/academics/continuing/Documents/2011-12Winter_Spring_Cont.Ed.pdf early childhood coursework begins on page 14 of the catalog. Credit based early childhood coursework delivery options: http://www.nwtc.edu/academics/ProgTeamSites/EarlyChildhood/Documents/Choices.pdf	For more information contact Carol Ambrosius at: carol.ambrosius@nwtc.edu 920-498-6255, or 1-800-422-NWTC, Ext. 6255 The college has also created a “Experienced Teacher Fast Track Credit for Prior Learning Handbook”. Learners with extensive credit, credentials, and experience in the area of early childhood can use the information within the handbook to organize and submit that experience for consideration by the Early Childhood Team at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College for individualized credit determination.	http://www.nwtc.edu/academics/ProgTeamSites/EarlyChildhood/Pages/PracticumFAQs.aspx Northeast Wisconsin Technical College may award credit when requested on an individual basis to a student with at least 1000 hours of experience working in a licensed child care center or family child care home and initial certification to substitute for Practicum 1: The student requests a “Credit for Work Experience” form from Carol Ambrosius (920-498-6255 or 800-422-6982 Ext 6255 or carol.ambrosius@nwtc.edu), student services, or the Call Center at 800-422-NWTC. Student sends (in return envelope) or brings portfolio to NWTC Campus (CB Building) the following items: 1) cover page with student contact information and student ID number. 2) proof of employment of at least 1000 hours in a licensed child care setting. 3) proof of initial certification as an assistant teacher. 4) a copy of the license of the center or family childcare the student is working in to the early childhood department for approval. 5) completed information form on Credit for Work/Life Experience and 6) Practicum 1 is a 3-credit class. You will receive Advanced Standing credit for work experience for the two-credit Practicum 1 course. You will also need to enroll in the one-credit WMELS class to equal the 3-credit course. Payment for the 2-credit Practicum course fee(check or money order payable to NWTC) which will be forwarded to the Student Finance’s office. Fall 2012, NWTC will offer a 3 credit course ECE Credit for Prior Learning online. There are no prerequisites for this course and it is not necessary to be in the ECE program. Throughout the course, learners

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College <i>Continued</i>			will examine what it means to be a college student, examine their own personal care giving style, and then learn about ways of applying their prior learning to earn Advanced Standing, Test Outs, and other methods of learning the fast track way at NWTTC.
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Southwest Wisconsin Technical College	Early Childhood Education Associate Degree http://www.swtc.edu/gray_map.aspx?id=103071 Spring 2012 course catalog: http://www.swtc.edu/WorkArea/showcontent.aspx?id=5790 early childhood coursework begins on page 18 of the catalog. Online early childhood coursework opportunities available for Spring 2012: http://www.swtc.edu/WorkArea/showcontent.aspx?id=4974	Beth Whitish Child Care Instructor 608.822.2459, 800.362.3322, extension 2459 bwhitish@swtc.edu Shari Johnson Early Childhood Instructor 608.822.2474 or 800.362.3322, extension 2474 sjohnson@swtc.edu	As part of the degree program, advanced standing for early childhood experience may be granted as demonstrated through a review of each transcript received and/or to determine what may be awarded as as meeting a Practicum experience. Rita K. Luna Coordinator of EMS, Fire Services & Childcare Health & Services 608.822.3262, extension 2701, 800.362.3322 rluna@swtc.edu
Waukesha County Technical College	<u>Pewaukee Campus</u> 69 credit Early Childhood Education Associate of Applied Science Degree http://www.wctc.edu/programs_&_courses/catalog/catalog11_13/early_child.pdf ECE courses available in on-line & traditional face to face delivery; day and evening courses available.	http://www.wctc.edu/programs_&_courses/human_services/early_childhood_education/index.php Associate Dean Joan Hader jhader@wctc.edu 262-691-5258	Full time, lead child care teachers who have been teaching in a licensed center for more than 2 years may be eligible for waiver out of Practicum 1. Lead child care teachers who have been teaching for more than 4 years may be eligible for waiver out of Practicum 2. Waivers for Practicum 1 & 2 are based on a candidate's successful completion of a portfolio for waiver for prior learning/experience. Students completing coursework from area high school programs with transcribed credit agreements with WCTC may be awarded advanced standing for specific coursework in the ECE program. WCTC works closely with area high school programs to ensure appropriate transfer and alignment of high school curriculum with the Wisconsin Technical College ECE Statewide Curriculum. https://www.wctc.edu/admissions/credit_transfer_opportunities/index.php
Western Technical College	Early Childhood Education Associate Degree in Applied Science – http://www.westerntc.edu/programs/program.aspx?PROGRAM=NBR=103071 Coursework delivered at the LaCrosse campus. Some online and evening coursework also available http://www.westerntc.edu/programs/program.aspx?PROGRAM=NBR=90307F	For information related to Wisconsin's Child Care Administrator Credential contact Pat Chilsen at Western Technical College, (608) 789-6032 or email: chilsenp@westerntc.edu	Credit for Prior Learning can be awarded on an individual basis through Western Technical College. Contact Tracy Craker for additional information: 608.789.6144 crakert@westerntc.edu

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Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College	<p>Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College (WITC) – Early Childhood coursework available at all locations & with Online Course Offerings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashland • New Richmond • Rice Lake • Superior <p>WITC ECE Program Page:</p> <p>http://www.witc.edu/pgmpages/earlychild/index.htm ECE Associate Degree Course Registration Information: http://curriculum.witc.edu/pgmpages/earlychild/curriculum.php Administrator Credential Coursework: http://curriculum.witc.edu/certificate/pcchildcare/curriculum.php Infant & Toddler Credential Coursework: http://curriculum.witc.edu/certificate/infanttoddlerpro/curriculum.php Preschool Credential Coursework: http://curriculum.witc.edu/certificate/pcpreschool/curriculum.php Inclusion Credential Coursework: http://curriculum.witc.edu/certificate/profincluscred/curriculum.php Coursework delivered in a daytime program at the campus <u>New Richmond, Rice Lake and Superior</u> locations and in an evening blended program at the Ashland and New Richmond campus locations. On-line</p>	<p>Credit for prior learning – contact information: http://www.witc.edu/witc/contact.htm http://www.witc.edu/academics/transfer/priorlearn.htm Initial Contact: Laura B. Wassenaar Divisional Dean, Family & Consumer Services Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College 600 North 21st Street Superior, WI 54880 Phone: 715.394.6677 x6217 Fax: 715.394.3771 witc.edu</p>	<p>http://www.witc.edu/academics/transfer/priorlearn.htm Credit for prior learning You can gain credit for:</p> <p>Subject area competency demonstrated by passing a district or national examination.</p> <p>Previous work experience, education or training, or other previous learning comparable in content and rigor to a specific technical college course(s).</p> <p>WITC has awarded ECE-related credit for prior learning during 2011. Most typically, students complete Experiential Learning Portfolios for ECE: Practicum 1, and/or other courses depending upon their previous training, work, and life experience. Generally speaking, students do need to be enrolled in the ECE Associate Degree program in order to be eligible to receive credit for prior learning.</p>

Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College <i>Continued</i>	coursework is also available. http://www.witc.edu/pgmpages/earlychild/youngstar.htm Stand alone early childhood credit based coursework delivered in Ashland, New Richmond, Superior, and Rice Lake campus locations.		
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